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- 1. REGARDING PARA 2, REFTEL (A), WE WOULD PROPOSE TO PREEMPT DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG HERE TO MAKE ROOM IN MUX FOR SALISBURY CIRCUITS. AFTER GIVING MATTER SOME THOUGHT CEO BELIEVES HE CAN MAKE CURRENT CONTROL UNITS FOR MUX. IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL BE ABLE TO PUT TWO ADDITIONAL LINES IN MUX AND WILL NOT HAVE TO PREEMPT ANY CIRCUITS. WILL KNOW ON THIS TOMORROW. IN ANY CASE, WE CAN HANDLE.
- 2. PLACING ORDER WITH GPO TOMORROW FOR THE TWO TTY CIRCUITS PRETORIA/SALISBURY WITH IN DATE OF APRIL 12. PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE SALISBURY LOCATION UNTIL O/A APRIL 13, BUT THIS WILL ALLOW GPO TO GET CIRCUITS THROUGH AND THEN GIVE US SALISBURY TIE-LINE WHEREVER WE DECIDE.

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- 3. RE REFTEL (B), WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE VISA FOR CEO-C MARKHAM, AND WILL ADVISE. REQUEST RCO ADVISE IF CEO-C MARKHAM HAS INSTALLED CAN-DO BEFORE. IF NOT I MAY ASK CEO DOWNES TO ACCOMPANY TO SALISBURY FOR INSTALLATION AND THEN RETURN PRETORIA.
- 4. MOVEMENT TO SALISBURY. RIGHT NOW THINKING IS TO USE EMBASSY TRUCK AND VEHICLES FOR MOVEMENT TO SALISBURY. WILL HAVE FURTHER

MEETING ON THIS TOMORROW. BOWDLER

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